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SUBJECT: IAEA: PROPOSED CONSULTANTS MEETING ON
SAFEGUARDS OBJECTIVES IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES

REFERENCE: STATE 162319

1. DIRGEN EKLUND WAS INFORMED OF U.S. VIEWS, AS
REQUESTED PARA 6 REFTEL, ON JUNE 27.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH DDG ROMETSCH, HE
REVEALED THAT THE PROPOSED SCOPE OF THE MEETING AND
THE TENTATIVE LIST OF COUNTRIES TO BE INVITED HAD BEEN
PREPARED BY HIMSELF AT DIRGEN'S REQUEST IN RESPONSE TO
THE DIRGEN'S STATEMENT AT THE JUNE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
MEETING THAT HE INTENDED TO CONVENE A GROUP OF EXPERTS
TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF THE APPLICATION IAEA
SAFEGUARDS IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES.

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3. ROMETSCH INDICATED THAT HIS RATIONALE FOR INCLUDING
NON-NPT PARTIES IN THE PROPOSED GROUP WAS DESIGNED TO
FACILITATE THE SHAPING OF A CONSENSUS BY THE BOARD
REGARDING THE AGENCY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFEGUARDS
UNDER THE U.S., U.K. AND FRENCH VOLUNTARY SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENTS. ROMETSCH APPRECIATED OUR VIEWS ON THE

PROPOSED MEETING AND AGREED TO PUT THE MATTER ON ICE
PENDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS.

4. FYI. MISSION DETERMINED SUBSEQUENTLY THAT PUBLICITY
IN JULY 6 ISSUE OF NUCLEONICS WEEK TO EFFECT THAT
DIRGEN EKLUND INTENDED TO CONVENE SUCH A GROUP OF
EXPERTS RESULTED FROM A STATEMENT MADE BY KLIK, WHICH
HAD BEEN CLEARED BY ROMETSCH PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF U.S.
VIEWS REFTEL, IN CONNECTION WITH KLIK'S PARTICIPATION
IN MEETING OF INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS
MANAGEMENT HELD IN U.S. END FYI.

5. MISSION SUGGESTS THAT APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF U.S.
DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER BE
PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT FURTHER WITH THE
DIRGEN AND ROMETSCH'S SUCCESSOR, HANS GRUEMM. KIRK

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